



Quick Facts

United States

- Over 82 million U.S. residents 16 years old and older fished, hunted, or watched wildlife in 2001.
- Sportspersons spent a total of \$70 billion in 2001—\$36 billion on fishing, \$21 billion on hunting, and \$14 billion on items used for both hunting and fishing (the sum of expenditures totals \$71 billion due to rounding).

<http://fa.r9.fws.gov/surveys/surveys.html>

Where Can I Find More Information

Detailed grant information is available at our public website:
<http://faims.fws.gov>.

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Midwest Region *Federal Assistance*

How the Dollars are Administered

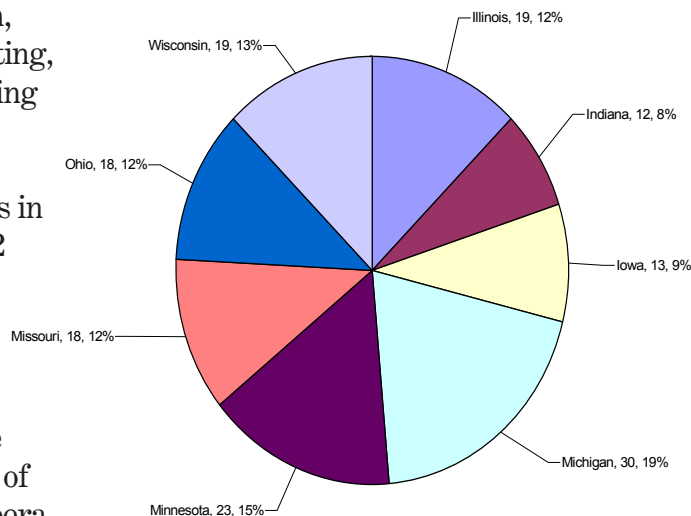
The goal of the Federal Assistance Program is to work with states to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, their habitats and the hunting, sportfishing, and recreational boating opportunities they provide.

In fiscal year 2006 total grant funds in the Midwest Region exceeded \$152 million.

What the Money Can be Used For

Fish and wildlife research, habitat enhancement, assistance to private landowners, environmental review of public projects, land acquisition, operation and maintenance of lands and facilities, boating and angler access improvements, comprehensive planning for fish and wildlife resources, and hunter and aquatic education.

**FY 2006 Federal Assistance Funding by State
(in millions)**



**FY 2006 Funds Granted to Midwest Region States
through the Federal Assistance Program (in millions unless otherwise noted)**

